

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: THE APPLICATION OF: K. Matsutani, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/939,579

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EXAMINER: D. Davis

TITLE: Ophthalmologic Knife

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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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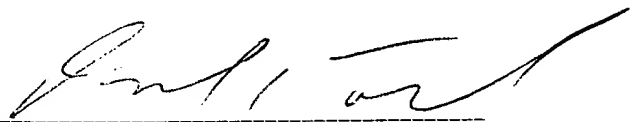
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